## OUR SOLDIERS' COLUMN.

THE READERS OF THE NATIONAL TRIB UNE "TALK BACK" TO THE EDITOR.

A Touching Reunion-Get Your Petitions Ready-Where Raw Dog Was a Luxury-Those Crushed Daldgrens - What One Comrade Can Do - A Brother Editor's Kind Endorsement-A Good Example to Follow - Beloved Like Lincoln -Small Shot.

THE BUSINESS OF THE PENSION BUREAU.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: TRIBUNE is one of the choicest and liveliest soldier and family papers ever published on this continent No other paper ever published to do what lies in my power to get as many of the old, tried, and true veterans to subscribe for it as possible.

There is a certain favor I wish to ask you to do for the many pension claimants of this Congressional district and the State of Ohio. It is as follows: Try to obtain from our highlyhonored and respected Pension Commissioner, W. W. Dudley, the amount of pensions allowed | To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: each month and their respective number, and TRIBUNE would publish the amount of claims granted and rejected each month, with their respective numbers therein, that he and others he knew of would subscribe for it, and besides would do all they possibly can to promote its success. Yours in F., C. & L.,

J. F. HOLLIGER, Sec'y Union Prisoners' Association. TOLEDO, O., August 29.

#### A TOUCHING REUNION.

Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: sh to communicate to your valuable solpaper a little incident to show how the ay some dozen or fifteen recruits were in the a teroom awaiting their muster. Among cas Comrade S. H. Saunders, of company rteenth Illinois infantry, now living at ile, Miami county, Kansas. The outer as opened, and in stepped Comrade A. B. t, of company H, Fourteenth Illinois in-

Comrade Saunders looked up and ned: "Why, Bostick, is that you?" s looked at Saunders and says: "Is this ars?" And the two comrades stood g each other's hands and looking into To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: ther's eyes, saying not a word, until their lled with tears and began flowing down faces. The balance of the "boys" around them, and tears began to start ong the line. Finally Bostick says: , Saunders, have you any more to eat ve had in Andersonville?" This broke ell, and all the "boys" laughed outright ridiculousness of the question, and there general handshaking and congratulations. comrades have been living within a distance of each other for years, perhaps, at knowing it. They had not met since Ber separated at Andersonville in 1864. Of this is only one of the many similar To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: meetings brought about by the organization of the G. A. R.

Very truly, yours, PAOLA, KAN., August 28.

### GET YOUR PETITIONS READY.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Allow a subscriber to your excellent paper space in the "Soldiers' Column" to ask the following questions for the satisfaction of the onearmed and one-legged soldiers of the late war: the late war for the Union? And, if so, do you believe that had he lost one of his limbs, either an arm or a leg, that he would have objected my knowledge that was not killed or wounded. to the \$40 bill that passed the lower House on the 8th day of last June? We certainly cannot think that the gallant Senator has gone back on the boys "once in blue." We believe that he, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions, will, at the December session, report this bill favorably. It would bring joy and gladness to the hearts of many poor crippled soldiers. We are glad to know that with the aid of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE and the gallant John A. Logan, Voorhees, Ingalls, Ferry, and many others, that a bold effort will be made to pass this just bill at the December session. Yours is the best soldiers paper in America, is keeping the "boys" posted | To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: on all legislation touching their interests. We are beginning to know who our friends are, and we propose to vote understandingly. "Boys," get up your petitions, and have them ready and pass them in at the next session of Congress. Let us make a square and bold fight for our long-promised rights. With a firm reliance on your journal, we believe that the bill to increase the pensions of those who lost an arm or leg will pass the Senate at its next session. Be of good cheer, comrades, and never despair. Justice will be done us soon.

ROBERT MARTIN, Co. G, 11th Ill. Vols. BELKNAP, ILL., August 18.

WHERE RAW DOG WAS A LUXURY,

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I am a warm advocate of your paper, and am doing all I can to get up a club for it.

I read with great interest the "Southern Prison Life" sketches. I was a prisoner myself for fifteen months, being confined at Belle Isle, Libby. Andersonville, and Savannah, Ga. In no case has the writer overstepped the bounds of truth.

I was captured in a cavalry charge at Liberty Mills, Va., on September 22, 1863; was taken to Richmond and kept on Bell Isle till about June 1, 1864. Many froze to death during the winter; others were tortured in the most barbarous manner. I have seen men put astride a wooden horse such as masons use, say five feet high, with their feet tied to stakes in the ground, and there left for an hour or more on a cold winter morning. Often their feet would freeze and burst open.

A lieutenant's dog was once enticed over the bank and taken into an old tent, where it was killed and eaten raw. Your humble servant had a piece of it. For this act of hungry men the camp was kept out of rations all day. The prison was guarded by the famous Home Guard, composed of boys and old men. Our rations consisted of corn-bread, a piece about two and a half inches square to each man. Sometimes they would give us a piece of raw bacon; sometimes, in lieu of that, we would get boiled beef. but in very small pieces. Bean soup was their favorite food for us. The beans, or stock peas, as they called them, were such as the cattle would not eat. In June we were shipped to Andersonville, Ga., and of that prison you are getting a very good description. Of course, there were a good many prisoners, and in reading a report from one you get only his views

clothes you had on, if nothing else. Many TRIBUNE. things are not mentioned, probably out of feelings of delicacy.

Now, who, for a moment, after suffering such hardships as described in "Southern Prison Life," can be, at the end of one year or fifteen months, free from disease or half as good a man as when he went in there? Remember, there was no shelter in Andersonville except for the few lucky enough to get in with a blanket, and this they had to prop upon four sticks to keep take whatever came.

If it was an advantage to our Government not to exchange prisoners, why are we not entiwounds? As for my part, I would as soon be with one arm or one leg as to be in the condition prison life left me. I hope THE NATIONAL | to enlist." Thomas P. Marks, Lapaz, Ind. exceils it in our broad land. I shall endeavor TRIBUNE will give our Congressmen such a as a man with one arm.

WM. H. WOOD, Yours, truly, Late Serg't Co. A. Harris Light Cav. Roslyn, N. Y., August 28.

WISHES HE HAD SUBSCRIBED BEFORE.

I lately came across a copy of your paper, also the number of the claims rejected, and and thereupon subscribed, and am highly their original number, or either the first and | pleased with it. I only wish I had subscribed last number of the claims, so that each and | three years ago, as I have since receiving it every claimant may be able to know how near | learned much of value to me. I will get you his claim is coming to the kind examining some subscribers. I hope you will have abunsoldier only this evening made the remark that | NATIONAL TRIBUNE three years ago, I would if the highly-honored Editor of THE NATIONAL | now have had my certificate all right. I am | Man .- "I admit the importance to the solseventh Iowa volunteers, the "Gray Beards." ALMON UDELL.

Truly, yours, BEDFORD, IOWA, August 10.

THEY ALL WANT IT.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: word to say in their behalf.

WILLIAM LEE. MILLARD, KAN., August 10.

THE BEST PAPER IN THE UNION.

for which please send THE NATIONAL TRIB-UNE for one year from date. I hope to see the published in the Union in the interest of the the soldier is paid for what he suffered in de-

fense of our country's cause. Yours, truly, W. O. CURTIS. INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, August 11.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. Honor to whom honor is due. In your description of the battle of Missionary Ridge you speak of the color-bearers of the Sixth Ohio major of the First. I was acquainted with three of the color-bearers whe fell that day at the storming of Missionary Ridge. Major Stafford is still living, and in charge of the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus. It was the Was Senator Platt, of Connecticut, a soldier in | First Ohio that first planted its colors on the ridge, and we suffered, perhaps, worse than any

> HARRY EMMONS, Co. I, 1st O. V. I. NEW ALEXANDER, O., August 31.

> > WHAT ONE COMRADE CAN DO.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE:

dollars with names of six new subscribers. This makes nine names I have sent you. Let others do as well and you will soon reach your Yours. VERNON, MICH.

LIKES THE CHANGE.

I happen to be one of your readers through being a subscriber to the Union Veteran, but I must say I like THE TRIBUNE the best, and before my paper runs out I shall have it renewed :- in fact, don't stop it, but let me know when the time runs out and I will send the think The NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the best soldollar, if not before. I hope you will push | diers' paper in the United States, and as an old that ex-prisoners of war pension bill in your paper, and I also hope you will advocate the Grant, Postmaster, East Chain Lakes, Minn. arrears as well as pension, for if we are entitled to anything we most certainly are entitled to the whole thing. I shall try and get you some more subscribers and send them along, for I | the Union Veteran. I shall renew my subscripthink every ex-soldier should have the tion when it expires. I was a prisoner at An-E. E. TRIM.

Co. L, 8th Mich. Cav. ST. CLAIR, MICH., Aug. 27.

A BEOTHER EDITOR'S KIND ENDORSEMENT. To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE:

I enclose one dollar for a new subscriber to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. You may expect several more subscribers from this office for your valuable paper. It is truly the soldiers' friend and as such is fully appreciated. W. R. HOOLE,

Yours, truly, Editor St. John Advance. St. John, Wis., Aug. 24.

A GOOD EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE:

Enclosed please find \$1 for your paper. Send it to --- He has concluded to drop his party paper and take one that has not forgotten the time when a soldier was considered a man of honor and not a fraud. I hope to send some more in a few days. Respectfully, yours, as long as I can raise the dollar.

J. M. CROSBY. Pr. Co. H., 12th Iowa Inf. EPWORTH, IOWA, Aug. 23.

LOOKED ON LIKE LINCOLN. To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I would like to see THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE in every ex-soldier's family. It is the best paper in his interest published to-day, and by the land." A. W. Tower, Galva, Kan.—"I reading it it will make better members of the Grand Army. For who can read its columns and not admit the necessity of a close bond of fraternity? Your paper is published at the right place-in Washington city, our centre of supplies, the same to-day as in '62 and '63. I look on THE TRIBUNE as we looked on Presiand experience. It is impossible for any man | dent Lincoln during the war-always ready to | soon." Thos. W. Wright, Delta, O .-- "THE to tell all that transpired in prison. There help the soldier and his best interests. We NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the best soldiers' paper

were places in Andersonville which I did not have a fine Post of the G. A. R. here-No. 165visit; we were so crowded, and it was too much organized last December with 40 charter memof an undertaking. Being a stranger there, bers. We number now 183 and are musteringyou might be attacked and robbed of the in every meeting night. Success to THE Yours in F. C. & L.,

N. MUNSHOWER, Com. Dick Lambert Post, No. 165.

IRONTON, O., Aug. 23. SMALL SHOT FROM COMRADES. "Enclosed please find \$1 to renew my subscription to The National Tribune. I can't do without it, and I don't want to lose a single number." John F. Hammell, Madison, Ind. -"Enclosed you will \$1 for another subthe sun off. Others had to stand outside and scriber. The NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the soldiers' friend, and the right thing in the right place. Now, comrades, let us all take hold and not stop until it reaches every ex-soldier." S. F. I am proud to confess that The National tled to a pension as much as if we had received Tyner, Ensfield, Ill. -- "I send you a new subscriber as an addition to your vast army, and I will send you more as soon as I can get them "Enclosed please find \$1 for your valuable pastirring up that they will see that a soldier with | per, which every soldier ought to have. It is ruined health is as much entitled to a pension | the best paper I ever read, and I will try to send you some subscribers. I was a prisoner in Libby, Belle Isle, Andersonville, and Salisbury, N. C., and came out a total wreck." Joseph W. Potter, Sparta, Wis.--"I agree with all the rest of your subscribers that THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the best paper published, not only for the soldier but the family. It gives the younger class a history of what some of our veterans went through. I take several papers. and I prefer yours to all the rest." C. H. Lee. Janesville, Wis .-- "Rally around THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE, comrades, as it is our best friend-the fearless champion of the men judges of the Pension Department. An ex- dant success. I think, if I could have had THE | who saved the Nation. I enclose \$1 for a new subscriber." A White Water (Wis.) eighty years old. I belonged to the Thirty- dier element of having a strong advocate of their claims on the Government, and there can be no more efficient one than such a paper as THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. So enclosed please find \$1 for a new subscriber, and score one more for the 'old man.'" S. Gates, Smyrna, Iowa. - "I send \$1 for a new subscriber, and expect. Don't stop my paper. The children are anx- to be able to send you more soon. Go on in the ious to have it read to them; the women hail | good work. I see no better way to bring our it with delight; the minister, out of his meagre | influence to bear on Congress than to strengthen salary, pays his \$1 for it; the merchants and | the power of your true and patriotic paper, the mechanics want it; the farmers are clamorous friend of the soldier." J. B. Dey, Stromsburg, for it; and the soldier must have it for, he | Neb .- "I took your paper two or three years realizes in it a friend, indeed. Find enclosed | before it was published weekly, and it seems to . organization will bring old war friends \$1 for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for one year. us as though we could not keep house without ectedly together, and thus renew old and | May it continue to throw hot shot straight into | it. I say to all soldiers, take it if you know diendships that never cease in this life, the ranks of the enemy, and at the same time what is good for you." Eli W. Benway, Indee may trust, in the next. During the pour in the oil and the wine on the hearts of pendence, Kan .- "Enclosed find \$1, to keep nster of recruits in McCaslin Post last the disabled veterans that have been wounded up the cannonading. I hope your paper will live to see ever soldier get his rights." Wm. P. posure in trying to save the Union. Many of | Speer, Hunnell, Kan .- "I enclose \$1 for THE them have out-lived their means, and to-day NATIONAL TRIBUNE. I wish it a year on trial. are in destitute circumstances, and they are I was a soldier, and am now a clergyman. I watching The National Tribune for the lost my right arm in the war, and can't well names of Congressmen and Senators that have a get along without a paper of this character." Rev. D. R. Lowell, Rutland, Vt.--"I send you another subscription for the best paper ever published, making nine from our Post, No. 65, with more to follow." H. M. Converse, Warren. Mass .-- "Yours is the best paper for the soldier ever printed. Count me a subscriber for Please find enclosed post-office order for \$1, life, and enclosed please find \$2 for two new subscribers." W. S. Crumle, Wampsville, N. J. --- "Should have subscribed on first seeing day when every old soldier will be taking THE | your paper, but took so many journals, had to NATIONAL TRIBUNE; for it is the best paper | unload some first. I will do all I can to induce the "old Vets" to give you a helping hand." soldiers. I hope you will continue to give sal- | J. A. Van Valkenburg, N. Y .--- "One more ary-grab and bondholders shell and shot until | weekly ration wanted for a soldier, hungry for the best paper in the world. Enclosed find \$1." S. Kenyon, Richfield Springs, N. Y .-- "Comrades of the G. A. R., and all ex-soldiers and sailors, I believe it to be absolutely necessary veterans here desire, through your columns, to for us to stand by The NATIONAL TRIBUNE express their thanks to Senators Logan, Ingalls, and back it up with our subscriptions. I care not what your political opinions are, it is backing up the men who saved the country, and to some purpose, and the longer and deeper its line of battle the more certain the victory.' As a matter of fact it was the color-bearers of Milton M. Luce, Hayward, Minn .- "I like the First Ohio. McLaughlin was a member of | the way Commissioner Dudley conducts his the First, company I, and J. Stafford was office. May he live long and prosper." F. Stock, Roanoke, Ind .- "I saw by my paper last night that THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE wanted one new subscriber for every old one, and here is mine. I think every old soldier ought to take it." M. B. Miller, Pen Yan. N. Y .-- "We carried our 'cannons' on our shoulders, and would to God Senator Beck other regiment. There was not an officer to would have to carry one before he 'goes to the Lordy.'" George Suit, Cloversville, N. Y .-"I like your paper, and think it just what we veterans have wanted to push our cause." Maior Thomas Elliott, New York .-- "One of my comrades says he will have THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE if he has to pay \$5 for it. We don't think much of Senator Beck this way." O. J. Enclosed please find money-order for six | Burtt, Commander Senator Grimes Post, No. 25, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.---" Enclosed find \$7 for seven new subscribers, all members of Geo. Douglass Post, No. 183. I will do all I can for such a staunch friend of the soldiers." Ed. E. Conner, Adjutant, Douglass Post, Millburg, O. --- "Your paper is regarded here by the veterans in about the same light that a monk regards his beads and prayer-book. It is certainly proving of immense service to the soldiers." Free Lance, Author of "Southern Prison Life," San Francisco, Cal.-"I had rather spend the

> paper." C. W. Ransom, Hardwick, Vt .-- "I soldier I will do all I can to circulate it." E. B. -"I have been reading your paper to-day, and am glad to say that it is the best soldiers' paper that I ever saw. I think it is better than dersonville for a year and a half; weighed 145 pounds when I went in and only 90 when I came out: was corporal of company D. Eighty fifth New York; enrolled October 1, 1861, and discharged July 10, 1865," A Union Vetetan Subscriber .-- "I intend to take your valuable paper as fong as I can raise the money to pay for it." H. O. Lillie, Woodstock, Minn. --- ". enclose \$2 for new subscribers. Your paner deserves a wide circulation." A. O. McCreery, Wetmore, Kan.—"Find enclosed \$1 for my subscription. Yours is the banner paper for the "boys." A. H. L. Giffin, De Witt, Neb .-"One dollar enclosed. Am pleased with the bold stand you take in behalf of the "boys in blue" and justice. Continue the good work. Thousands will stand by you." Geo. W. Allen, Creighton, Neb. - "Another recruit. Send your paper for one year to the address given. Others will soon subscribe." Macklen E. Coons, Odel, Iowa.--"Here's another solid shot in the shape of a subscriber. We are bound

> Sunday without my dinner and pipe than my

your guns trained on the enemy. This is the cents. second subscriber I have sent you, and I will send you more." Alfred Needs, Latrobe, Pa. --- "Have started a boom here. The "boys" say it is the No. 1 paper for the G. A. R. Enclosed find post-office order for \$4, for as many new subscribers." George T. Hill, North East, Md.--"I enclose \$2 for two new subscribers. You are doing a grand work, and your paper should be in the hands of every old soldier in was a subscriber to the Union Veteran, and am well pleased with the change to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Enclosed please find \$1 for a new subscriber. You are in the right place to render effective service." Moses Langley, Sterling, Neb .--- "Money-order enclosed for four new subscribers. Will try and send you more

to keep you in ammunition while you keep



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The Vacant Chair.

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t I'll Go Back to my Old Love Again

of Put My Little Shoes Away.

101 Ries Me; Riss Your Darling. 23 A Flower from Mother's Grave. 24 The Old Log Cabin on the Hill.

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lor for You.
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4 Sweet By and By Went Out.
5 Whoa, Emma. (Maggie.
3 When you and I were Young
6 When I Saw Sweet Neille Heme.
8 Take this Letter to My Mathor. 49 A Model Love Letter, -cor Wife's Commandments,-comic. 64 Husband's Commandments. 66 Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane. to Marching Through Georgia-to Widow in the Cottage by the Sea. 70 Take Back the Heart.
72 The Faded Cost of Bine. [Night.
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84 I'll he all Smiles to Night Love.
85 Listen to the Hocking Bird.
60 Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still
64 Sunday Night When the Parlor's
65 The Gypsy's Warning. [Full.
101 Tis But a Little Faded Flower. los The Girl I Left Bohind Me.

a Kind Word When You Can. to Say a Klad Word When You Cos I Cannot Sing the Old Songs. 105 Little Buttercup.
107 Carry Me Back to Old Virginny.
114 The Old Man's Brunk Again.
116 I Am Waiting, Essie Desr.
119 Take Me Back to Home & Mother

257 Good-Byo .... 250 Sadle Bay. 210 Tim Finigan's Wake. 213 The Hat My Father Wore. 213 The Goly Been Bown to the Club. gah O'Neal, sping, for Theo. 23 Jamie the Flower of Elidars.
20 I'm Lonely Since My Mother Died.
22 Jenting on the Old Camp Ground.
23 Deat Yea Go, Tommy, Don't Go.
25 Willie, We have Missed You.
21 Over the Hills to the Poor House. 133 Over the Hills to the Poor House, tas Don't be Angry with Ke, Darling, 134 First ion of the Fan.
134 Why did She Leave film? Jother.
135 There is None Like a Mother.
136 There is None Like a Mother.
137 Whistor Softly, Mother's Dying.
138 Whistor Softly, Mother's Dying.
131 Whi You Love Me, Whem I'm Old.
130 Annie Laurie. 22 Sherman's March to the Sea.

We will send by mail, post-paid, any ten of these songs for 10 cents; any twenty-five songs for 15 cents; any

120 Come, Sit by My Side, Darling.

Octalogue Free, Mention this paper. WORLD MANUF'C CO., 122 Massau Street, New Yorks, ever seen here. May it live long and prosper." A. E. Bothwick, Portland, Oregon.-"I am wonderfully pleased with the paper. It is a tion to our readers on subjects affecting their interpowerful friend of the soldier." Calvin F. ests, but after examining our list of 150,000 names in order to respond to inquiries as to the where-Vaughn, Wellington, Kan .- "I enclose \$4 for abouts of ex-soldiers, necessitating the employment new subscribers. Continue to urge upon Congress the necessity of seeing that the debt due

the soldier is paid as soon as possible." Miles Warren. "One dollar for the best friend the soldier has-your excellent paper. Will send you more soon." Captain R. Washburn, Irving, N. Y .-- "I enclose \$1 for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. It is the paper for every old soldier." George F. Mears, Poland Centre, N. Y. -"Money enclosed for another subscriber-

Comrades, let's rally to the support of THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE. It will pay you a handsome return." Wm. Gardner, Dolgeville, N. Y .-Will do all I can to circulate your paper. One dollar enclosed for a new subscriber." Ezra Troutman, Stouchburg, Pa. -- "One dollar more for your excellent journal. I rely upon such papers as yours to secure to the soldier his just dues." J. G. Rice, Fayette, O .- "I enclose \$1 for a new subscriber. Your admirable paper is much liked here by all who have seen it, and I predict for it a glorious future. The Voorhees, Vest, Plumb, and Platt, and Representative Joyce, and others, who have battled so nobly for soldiers' rights." J. A. Noyes,

Answers to Correspondents.

West Sumner, Me.

We are obliged to answer certain inquiries of the same nature in each issue of our paper. While we cheerfully furnish information to subscribers in this column, we suggest that much labor, time, and expense may be saved both to ourselves and to our correspondents, if the latter and other subscribers would keep a file of the paper. They could then, at any time, turn to the file and probably find the very inquiry answered about which they would have written to us. We trust that each and every subscriber will profit by this suggestion.

C. G. W., Caribou, - .- The delay is caused by the Pension Office not acting on your claim. You should write your attorney.

R. McG., Janesville, Wis.-Application for increase, no doubt, did not reach the Pension Office, or has been mislaid.

G. R. T., Harrisburg, Vt.-You should return the letter promising aid to the one who sent it and ask compliance. E. B. D., Ridgeville, Ind .- Your letter has been

referred to the person named, who will write Tribune Reader.-The claim was made "spe-

cial" in the Pension Office, but may not have been in the War Department, and, if not, the call would take the usual time.

C. E. B .- 1. The regiment belonged to the cavalry division, Sixteenth Corps; cavalry division, district Western Tennessee; Second cavalry division district Western Tennessee; Fourth division cavalry corps, military division of the Mississippi, and the First division cavalry corps of the military division of the Mississippi 2. The Hon. Secretary of the Interior. 3. No.

A. J., Casey, Ills .- You are mistaken, there has been no law enacted such as you mention. F. S., Springfield, Ohio. -- If you will write to the Commissioner of Pensions he will send you the desired blank. We should recommend you to employ a good attorney.

W. F., Harris Station, Ohio. - Without a full understanding of a claim it is useless to try and explain the cause of delay. You may be entitled to an honorable discharge under the law of August 7, 1882. D. P. D., Eastport, Me.-If you refer to addi-

tional bounty granted to soldier in 1866 and tohis widow in 1869. Her claim is barred under present law by limitation, not having been filed prior to July 1, 1880. E. W. J., Canister, N. Y.-The Pension Office

has written direct and confidential to some one supposed to have knowledge of your claim for information. It may be the postmaster, it may be one of your witnesses. R. A. W., Lancaster, Wis .- Yes.

J. F., Hymera, Ind .- We can give you no in-J. C., Wheatland, Mo .- Your request has been

complied with. An answer will be sent you F. M. S., Independence, Kan .- The names will be advertised. Please send us twenty-five

cation prior to July 1, 1880, she has received A. T., Albany, N. Y .- It would take too much space to publish the laws referred to. Write the Commissioner of the General Land Office

B. F. C., Gloucester, Mass .- If she made appli-

for a copy. W. W. F .- Write H. H. Holton, Grand Rapids, Mich., who will give you full information as to

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G. A. R. matters. J. R. C., Columbus, Kan .- The law just passed will no doubt afford you the relief sought.

D. M., Knoxville, Iowa .- 1. If it is properly attended to, very soon. 2. We do not know him. 3. Some, of course. 4, Yes. 5. A rejected Addressclaim can be reopened upon filing new and competent testimony. New Lisbon, . Remaining answers next week,

Addresses Wanted.

[ & We are at all times glad to furnish informaof one person for that special purpose, we are compelled to advertise for the addresses of such as are not in our possession. In order, therefore, to reimburse us for this service, we shall in future make a nominal charge of twenty-five cents for publishing each inquiry of three lines, when the address cannot be obtained from the records. All replies should be mailed direct to the advertiser, in care of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. They will be promptly forwarded.-Ed. TRIBUNE.

Addresses wanted of Orderly-Sergeant Walter, Sergeants Emmel and Wittemeyer, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Rierson, or any member of Co. G, 1st N. Y. (Lincoln) cavalry, by Geo. Albrand. 4t Address wanted of Capt. Fred'k Kartes, of Co. M, 3d Pa. heavy artillery, by Mrs. S. E. Eastman.

Names and addresses wanted of any officers of Co. F, 1st battation pioneer brigade Army of Cumberland; also of the surgeon in charge of hospital near Nashville, Tenn., in December, 1862, by D. E.

Address wanted of Capt. Wm. Littleboy, who was commissary of subsistence at Washington, D. C., in June, 1865, by B. C. Hallin.

Address wanted of John Dennis or any other person who was confined in Libby Prison December 6, 1863, and are knowing of the death, at that time, of James Welch alias James O'Connell, of Co. B, 28th Mass., by Dr. R. J. P. Goodwin. 3t The address of Fritz Grimskie, late Co. B, 65th

reg't New York vols., by The National Tribune, Washington, D. C., or the address of any of his family or relatives. The address of Michael Cash, late second-class fireman U. S. steamship Chocura, by The National Tribune, Washington, D. C., or the address of any

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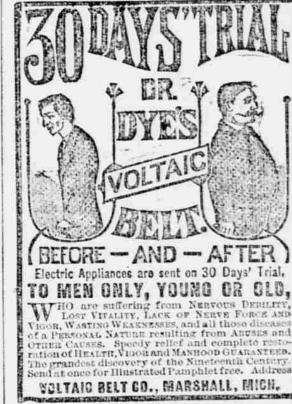
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